

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86012

Shu GUO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/522,979

Group Art Unit: 1712

Confirmation No.: 4431

Examiner: Robert E SELLERS

Filed: February 2, 2005

For: POLYCARBOXYLIC ACID RESINS, THEIR COMPOSITIONS, AND THEIR CURED PRODUCTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated August 10, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-5 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Further, in response to the Election of Species Requirement dated August 10, 2007, Applicants note that the Examiner considers claims 1 and 2 to be generic and identifies species listed in claims 3-5. Applicants elect the species (b), which reads on claim 5. Thus, at least claims 1, 2 and 5 should be examined.

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Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 6, 8 and 7.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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